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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/806,837
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In re Application of: POELSTRA et al.
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 For: PEPTIDE-BASED CARRIER DEVICES FOR STELLATE CELLS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

DUE DATE: April 14, 2004

■ Petition For Extension Of Time☐ for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$00.00 is enclosed.

■ petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (a final rejection) dated January 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

(3) Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.